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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Advisory Action mailed August 9, 2004, said period of response being extended from November 9, 2004 to December 9, 2004.

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